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July 28, 2005

Clerk  
United States Court of Appeals for the Third  
Circuit  
601 Market Street, Room 21400  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Re: Dentsply International, Inc.  
v. United States  
Application No. 05A103  
(Your No. 03-4097)

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Dear Clerk:

The application for an extension of time within which to file a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-entitled case has been presented to Justice Souter, who on July 28, 2005 extended the time to and including September 14, 2005.

This letter has been sent to those designated on the attached notification list.

Sincerely,

William K. Suter, Clerk

by

Melissa Blalock  
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